

Table 14. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the School-Age Population and Total Population in Two Sets of School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population for Selected States

State	All School Districts*		School Districts with Identical School District and County Boundaries Excluded*		Differences between Sets of School Districts	
	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE
School-Age Population	13,876	12.9	12,944	13.3	932	-0.3
Selected States						
Alabama	130	10.9	105	11.5	25	-0.6
Alaska	50	14.6	34	16.6	16	-2.1
Georgia	183	10.4	52	13.9	131	-3.6
Kentucky	178	9.0	101	10.1	77	-1.1
Louisiana	66	5.9	4	4.9	62	1.0
Mississippi	149	8.3	115	8.7	34	-0.5
North Carolina	120	6.4	39	10.1	81	-3.7
South Carolina	88	11.7	64	12.5	24	-0.8
Tennessee	155	10.9	92	12.1	63	-1.3
Utah	38	14.2	16	17.2	22	-3.0
Virginia	137	11.5	10	10.6	127	0.8
Total Population	14,256	9.1	13,324	9.4	932	-0.3
Selected States						
Alabama	130	7.1	105	8.2	25	-1.1
Alaska	51	9.8	35	11.9	16	-2.1
Georgia	183	6.1	52	8.9	131	-2.8
Kentucky	178	5.8	101	7.9	77	-2.1
Louisiana	66	2.7	4	6.1	62	-3.4
Mississippi	149	6.0	115	6.6	34	-0.6
North Carolina	120	4.9	39	7.8	81	-2.9
South Carolina	90	7.8	66	9.2	24	-1.5
Tennessee	155	6.4	92	8.0	63	-1.6
Utah	38	7.0	16	10.5	22	-3.5
Virginia	137	4.1	10	8.6	127	-4.5

*School districts with known boundary errors, those affected by military base closures, extreme outliers, and with less than 30 school-age children enumerated in Census 2000 are excluded from the calculations of the percent errors.

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